

Date: August 19, 2003

#15
11/7/03

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Deraa et al.
App. No. : 09/945,065
For : METAL SILICIDE ADHESION
LAYER FOR CONTACT
STRUCTURES
Filed : August 30, 2001
Examiner : Junghwa M. Im
Group Art Unit : 2811

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop INTERFERENCE, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 20, 2003

(Date)

Linda H. Lu, Reg. No. 51,240

Mail Stop INTERFERENCE
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 6-20. The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

08/27/2003 YSHORT 00000014 02745266
01 FC:1401
An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for month(s) is hereby requested.

Filing Fee:

320.00 op

- ☐ \$160 (small entity)
☒ \$320 (large entity)

Time Extension Fee (if applicable):

- ☐ one month (\$110 large entity)
☐ two months (\$410 large entity)
☐ three months (\$930 large entity)

- (X) Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320.
(X) Return prepaid postcard.
(X) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Signature: _____

Linda H. Lu
Registration No. 51,240
Customer No. 20,995
Phone No.: (909) 781-9231

RECEIVED
2003 AUG 22 PM 3:08
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES